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RIVER IMPROVEMENTS

Meeting of the Association for That Purpose.

STEPS TO OPEN THE SAN JOAQUIN

Delegates to Be Sent to Washington to Accomplish the Needed Legislation.

SACRAMENTO, December 15. — The fourth annual session of the California River Improvement Convention met here today, went into session at 2 o'clock and worked hard until 10.30 tonight, when it received the report of the delegates to the last congress, who secured an appropriation for rivers of $225,000.

President Platt reported fully what the organization has accomplished to date, and urged renewed efforts, as California is now in the right line in the matter, and has secured the commitment of congress to river improvement in California.

A memorial to congress was adopted praying the adoption of a contract and treatment sytem for the Sacramento and San Joquin rivers and the Bay of San Francisco and navigable waters emptying into the bay, also for the opening of navigation to Redding and on the San Joaquin to within thirty miles of Fresno and the further improvement of Oakland harbor.

The convention elected delegates to the transmississippi congress and called on the river and bay counties to contribute to a fund to send delegates to Washington to remain until the object is accomplished or congress adjourned.

The convention also elected a new executive committee of twenty-six, which will meet within twenty days to select Washington delegates.

San Francisco was represented in the convention by E. A. Denicke and Marsden Nanson.

Hydraulic mining and slickens did not enter into the deliberations of the convention or debates, but was studiously avoided and more attention given to the improvement of navigation and rivers and harbors of central California.

It was a hard-working convention, earnest and very devoted. About sixty delegates were present. The absence of others was accounted for because of the busy season of the farmers along the rivers, and business engagements. For the first time Shasta county was represented in the convention. The delegates say all the county is aroused in the hope of opening navigation to that county.

THE OLYMPIA'S TRIAL.

She Did Not Come Up to Expectations.

SANTA BARBARA, December 15.—The new cruiser Olympia, on her trial test in the channel, did not equal the expectations of her builders, but still far exceeded the requirements, and established a record for an eighty-six knot course of about 21.67, much to the surprise of everyone.

The day was nearly perfect, as the heavy wind of last night left no bad effects at least at this end of the course. The ocean was like a big mill-pond, the only ruffle being made by the big cruiser herself as she sped through the water, sending spray over her bow until the decks were drenched.

From Goleta point to Point Conception quite a sea was running, but not enough to retard headway to any extent. The reason why the cruiser did not equal her previous record is an unexplained mystery. The machinery worked perfectly, there being not the slightest break.

The time of 21.67 is liable to correction on account of currents, which may result in the Olympia's favor. The draft was four inches greater than the requirements, which will also be counted in the first calculations, which will not be made for several days. The maximum speed is estimated at 22.05.

The Death List.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 15.—Edward Curtis, a well known California politician, died last Saturday at the residence of his parents in Chautauqua, N. Y. More than a year ago Curtis received a stroke of paralysis which was followed by paresis. Curtis held the closest relations with the late Senator Stanford, whom he resembled in a striking manner.

NORFOLK, Va., December 15.—John L. Porter, formerly chief naval constructor of the confederate states navy and projector and builder of the famous ironclad rams Virginia and Merrimac, died at Portsmouth last night, aged 80 years.

VALLEJO, December 15.—William Kreling, well known as proprietor of the Tivoli opera house in San Francisco, dropped dead on a ferry boat this morning.

Suicide of a Young Swiss.

PETALUMA, December 15.—Two weeks ago a well-to-do young Swiss named Achille Celanchion, after spending an evening with friends and relatives, suddenly disappeared, having first written several letters to relatives here, stating that he would have no further use for his wealth, and that he was tired of life. Yesterday his body was found floating in the Petaluma river. The deceased was 22 years old, and a native of Switzerland.

Identity Established.

SACRAMENTO, December 15.—About a week ago a dead body of an unknown man was found in the brush on Yolo river and was buried here. A few days ago it was reported that an elderly man named John Smith was missing from San Pablo, Contra Costa, county. Today his sons came here and the buried remains were disinterred, when they identified the body as that of their father.

San Diego Wants Good Roads.

SAN DIEGO, December 15.—The directors of the chamber of commerce yesterday passed a resolution requesting the board of supervisors to call a convention of the citizens of this county to devise a plan for making and maintaining good roads. Steps were also taken looking to receiving from the government a naval training school.

The Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 15.—Wheat—Quiet. December $111.; May, $1.22½. Corn 92½c.

Thurston Sails for Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 15.—Among the passengers who left on the steamer Alameda today for Honolulu were L. A. Thurston, Hawaiian minister extraordinary and envoy plenipotentiary to the United States, and J. Mott Smith, wife and daughter. Mr. Smith was succeeded by Mr. Thurston when the provisional government went into power.

Tired of Living.

EUREKA, December 15.—Word was received from Arcata yesterday that J. F. Fain, a school teacher of Hoopa valley, committed suicide Tuesday with strychnine. He was 25 years old. He left two letters, one to his father and one to Captain Dougherty. In both he said that he was tired of living.

Attempted Suicide.

VALLEJO, December 15.—Miss Emma Brown today shot herself in the left breast because her parents refused their consent to her marriage. The wound is probably fatal.

SILVER LEGISLATION

Points to the Formation of a New Party.

WASHINGTON, December 15.—A conference of the leading silver men of the country to devise ways for continuing the fight for free silver opened here today. Among those present were Generals Weaver and Field of Iowa, Stewart of Nevada, Kees of Alabama, Horton Frewen, a British authority on bimetallism. Grand Master Workman Sovereign is also here. About fifty in all were present, representing the bone and sinew of the silver movement. General Weaver says the conference will probably last several days and be a very thorough canvass of the situation. The conference is being held with closed doors.

The possibilities of a new political party with free silver coinage as the sole plank of the platform, was among the developments of today's secret session of silver leaders. Master Workman Sovereign of the Knights of Labor was present, and agreed with Senator Jones that the silver question should be made the paramount issue of all industrial and labor organizations. The tendency of the conference is toward the organization of a silver party, made up of Populists, National Grange members, Knights of Labor and Farmers' Alliance.

A Deal in Wheat.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 15.—The Examiner says a deal in No. 1 white wheat is in progress. L. W. McLaughlin & Co. have been buying wheat at prices in advance of the Eastern and European markets. McLaughlin says his firm is buying on orders and it is simply a question of buying cheap wheat and waiting for a raise. He says wheat at $1.10 per cental, the present price, is a good investment, as there is a shortage all over the world.

Four Chinese Burned.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 15.—A Chinese laundry on Valencia street, near Sixteenth, was burned to the ground today. The charred remains of four inmates were found among the ruins. It is thought that the fire originated by a spark from an opium pipe which was being used by an inmate, and that the four victims were too far under the influence of the drug to escape.

To Be Postponed.

WASHINGTON, December 15.—Chairman Holman of the Democratic caucus said this afternoon it was probable a caucus on the tariff bill will not be held until after the holiday recess. Many members are going out of town and there would not be a full attendance until the reassembling in January. General Wheeler has secured additional names to the request for a call.

Farmers' Convention.

SAVANNAH, Ga., December 15.—The Farmers' Convention yesterday declared in favor of the economical improvement of waterways and harbors, and recommends to congress the connection of the Mississippi river and the great lakes by a ship canal, and the improvement of the Mississippi and important harbors of the Gulf and Atlantic coasts. It also favored rural free mail delivery.

Granted a Respite.

CHICAGO, December 15.—George H. Painter was sentenced to be hanged today, but was respited by the governor until January 12th. It was granted on the grounds of newly discovered evidence, showing that Edwards, who was lately convicted of killing a woman in Dennison, Tex., was guilty of the murder for which Painter was sentenced to be hanged.

Railway Wreck.

MCKEESPORT, Pa., December 15.—A passenger train on the Pittsburg, Virginia & Charleston railway, from Brownville, jumped the track at Bamford station, McKeesport, this morning, and ran into the Monongahela river. A rock on the track caused the accident. Three coaches were thrown off. No one killed, but about thirty people badly injured.

Corbett Begins Training.

JACKSONVILLE, December 15. — The Corbett party left for Mayport this afternoon to go into training. John Donaldson says Corbett can get into perfect condition in two weeks. Mitchell will arrive here next Monday.

Prize Fights Legal.

NEW ORLEANS, December 15.—The jury in the case of the state vs. the Olympic Club returned a verdict in favor of the defendants, thus in effect legalizing glove contests.

Unclaimed Deposits.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 15.—The sworn statements of four of the leading savings institutions of this city show unclaimed deposits aggregating $885,000.

PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

The basking shark caught at Monterey is 27 feet 6 inches long, with a diameter of 5 feet.

Ernest W. Baker, a native of Iowa, 21 years old, was caught in a snow storm about four miles from Little Bear Flat, in Shasta county, and becoming bewildered, lost his way and was frozen to death.

MANY MEN DROWNED

By the Sudden Collapse of a Bridge.

A NUMBER YET STILL MISSING

Doubtless One of Those Unforeseen Accidents Which Occur in Spite of Precaution.

LOUISVILLE, December 15.—A large span of the Jeffersonville and Louisville bridge across the Ohio river fell at 10.30 this morning. The bridge would have been completed in a few days.

One hundred and thirty men were thrown into the river. The number drowned is estimated all the way from twenty-five to seventy-five. So far twenty-five bodies have been recovered, horribly mangled. A number were fatally injured.

There were fifty men on the bridge when it went down. Of these several reached the piers in safety. The rest went down into the river with the mass of iron and timbers.

Some who were able to swim were saved by boats from shore. A number of bodies were buried under the mass of wreckage and cannot be reached for many days.

To whose door must be laid the responsibility will never be known probably. Doubtless it was only one of those unforeseen accidents that occur in spite of all precautionary measures. The general opinion ascribes the cause of disaster to a stiff wind which had been sweeping the river all day. It bore with great force on the ponderous framework, which necessarily became loosened from the constant strain and swaying of heavy timbers.

A great number of people, before the first span fell, could see the great "traveler," rising eighty feet above the piers, swaying and quivering in the wind in what appeared to be a most alarming manner to those on shore. The motion, however, was hardly noticeable to the workmen, who had no idea of the deadly peril until the great mass of wood and iron began to sink, and the awful cracking and crashing of timbers smote their ears.

The following is a revised list of the dead, missing and wounded: Five dead, sixteen missing and twelve wounded, three fatally.

The third span of the bridge collapsed at 8.20 tonight. So far as known no one was injured. This will be an additional loss of about $75,000 to the bridge company. This span had been completed, but the collapse of the fourth span today is supposed to have loosened and displaced it.

A BAD WRECK,

In Which Eight Persons Lose Their Lives.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., December 15.—At about 7 o'clock tonight a bad wreck occurred on the New York & Pennsylvania road, near here, resulting in eight deaths and many injured. A trestle, weakened by the rains, gave way, precipitating the baggage and smoker into the creek. Following is a list of the dead: Oscar Porter, Brockton; Mrs. Porter, his mother, Brockton; George Ryman, Fredonia; Mrs. Stockholm, Dunkirk; William McKane, baggagemaster, Buffalo; Harry Hodge, conductor, and two unidentified passengers.

ARIZONA'S STATEHOOD.

The Bill Passes the Houses by a Good Majority.

WASHINGTON, December 15.—It did not seem probable when the house assembled that the Democrats would be able to muster a quorum to proceed with the debate on the Arizona statehood bill. After the morning hour the Republicans continued to filibuster, but the Democrats secured a quorum and the house went into a committee of the whole on the bill. The bill passed the house by 185 to 69. The bill for the admission of New Mexico was then taken up and the house adjourned.

FOOTBALL.

The High School Boys Assigned Their Positions.

The positions of the members of the High School football eleven in the approaching game with the Athletic club team will be as follows:

Herman Hinds, center; Douglas Mott, right guard; W. Hughes, left guard; L. Dana, right tackle; J. Rutherford, left tackle; Frank Ellis, right end; Fred Scott, left end; Justin Haley, quarter back; Walter Ferguson and Bert Cardwell, half backs; Will Blasingame, full back.

The High School team had a practice game yesterday and their work is very promising. Though lighter than the Athletic club eleven, they have the advantage of superior skill and better knowledge of the game. However, the Athletics will train hard from today on and expect to give the youngsters a hard tussle.

The manager of the Athletic team is J. A. Ward. All the members of the team have not yet been placed. Those who have been and the names of those who have not are as follows:

Ray Hall, captain, left guard; I. J. Button, left tackle; Andy Brown, center; S. Hess, right tackle; Roy Woldenburg, quarter back; Frank Chance, Pete Donahoo, Bert Wrenght, S. Macey, C. W. Leonhart and Bill Maloney.

The game will take place some time between Christmas and New Year's day. The players are looking about for an umpire and hope to secure Hunt, Berkeley's star player, who will be in Selma during the holidays on a visit to relatives.

The revival of interest in football is complete, and several good games may be expected during the season.

Two libel suits have been brought against the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. A special to that paper from Astoria charged W. C. Hayden with absconding with his employer's money.

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WANTED—CASH BOY. W. McCALLUM & CO. d161f

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WANTED—GERMAN, 20, SINGLE, HONEST, industrious, economical and hard working, would like to take care of a small place or do something similar; understands pruning, grafting, plowing, poultry, cows, milk, is handy with carpenter tools; will do his own cooking. Address GERMAN, box 11, this office. Call for five days. d153*

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED PRUNER would like to prune 30, 40, 50 or 120 acres of vines by contract or by the day. Address PRUNER, box 12, this office. Call for eight days. d153*

WANTED—SITUATION BY AN EXPERIenced young woman as cook or housekeeper; can furnish best references. Address C. Mc., this office. d133*

WANTED—MAN AND LADY WISH A position caring for a ranch; can give good references. Address H. M., this office. d131*

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A MIDDLE aged lady to do chamber work or general housework. Apply at 102 San Pablo avenue, north end of M street. d131*

WANTED—PLACE ON A RANCH BY A blacksmith and his wife; no children. Address 418 Nelson avenue. d126*

WANTED—SEWING BY DAY OR WEEK; fashionable dressmaker; good fit guaranteed. Inquire MRS. M. SMITH, I street, opposite Waterman's livery stable. d103*

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WILL THE GEO. HASEL WHO BOUGHT A shotgun from I street pawnshop about two months ago call at postoffice for letter. d131f

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—PARTY TO PUT 5 TO 8 ACRES in grain hay on shares. Apply at the cemetery. d136*

WANTED—200 TURKEYS AT BLACKLER'S. Highest cash price paid for butter, eggs and poultry. d146

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FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping for small family; also good barn, 1201 O street. d106

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ITS CLUMSY EVASION.

The Fresno organ of President Cleveland says that it is in favor of the proposed reduction in the duty on foreign raisins and dried fruits, providing that a duty of 1½ cents is also imposed on Zante currants. It might as consistently say that it is in favor of the Wilson bill, providing that it be so amended that California fruits will be adequately protected. That bill does not place a duty upon Zante currants, although the committee which formulated it were advised of the fact that they were placed upon the free list by the McKinley act through a misapprehension, it being represented to the framers of that bill that the alleged currants do not come in competition with any product of this country. Notwithstanding the proof that Zante currants—a seedless raisin, in fact — does most seriously interfere with the home market for seedless raisins and all cheaper grades of raisins produced in California, the committee not only declined to grant this reasonable request for a low duty on what is actually a seedless raisin, but proceeded to cut down the present reasonable duty on raisins from 2½ to 1½ cents per pound.

The Expositor's contention that the tariff is of no benefit to the domestic producer because the market is more than supplied by the home product does not hold good for the very evident reason that the lower duty is not sufficient to equalize the cost of production and that every additional pound of foreign raisins marketed in this country adds that much towards glutting the market and rendering the industry unprofitable.

What bearing, anyway, has the duty on Zante currants upon the reduced duty on prunes and preserved fruits and the placing of figs practically on the free list? No compensation can come to these domestic products from a duty on Zante currants, even if such duty were contemplated.

If the Expositor's contention is correct that domestic competion entirely controls the price of raisins, what object is attained by reducing the duty? The consumer gets no benefit, and the loss of revenue must be made up by direct taxation.

The whole tariff "reform" proposition, so far as it affects California horticultural products, is a delusion and a fraud.

TO FRESNO'S CREDIT.

The conduct of the case of the People vs. Chris Evans is creditable to the court, the jury and the lawyers who tried the case and to the people of the whole county who approve the management of the trial and its results.

There has probably never been a trial of its character more fairly and decently conducted in this or any other state. Decorum and a due regard for the rights of all parties interested marked it throughout. The considerate treatment of witnesses by the attorneys and the entire absence of bull-dozing methods was particularly noticeable because it is, unfortunately, uncommon. The local press reported the case fully and fairly, and was so entirely free from prejudice that it has been remarked by those directly interested on both sides that the jury could have been allowed to read the papers without danger of becoming biased thereby.

The verdict brought in by the jury is generally approved, the only dissenters being a few people who believe that a man who robs a railroad or express company and defends the act by murder ought to be elected to office and given a pension, and that other class who believe that hanging is the only fate fit for the maimed, shattered wreck of the once dreaded bandit. There is some reason upon which to base the latter opinion, but those who advocate it evidently fail to take into consideration the torture already suffered by the condemned or the full meaning of the penalty fixed by the jury.

Another phase of the case worth consideration is the probability that had a verdict of death been found a new trial and delays almost endless would have resulted, while the probabilities now are that the verdict will be accepted as final, and that the condemned man will end the miserable remnant of his ruined life within prison walls.

This may not fill the exact measure of justice, but the adequacy of the punishment is but a matter of opinion. To many the ending of a life like that before Chris Evans would seem an act of mercy.

Concerning the release of Lockhart, the slayer of County Assessor Coffee, the public is at a disadvantage in criticising, owing to the fact that his examination was unfortunately heard with closed doors. The case was one in which the public was deeply interested. If Mr. Lockhart's evidence was sufficient in quantity and character to prove his innocence he and his attorney should have been only too glad to give the same the widest publicity. It is not disputed that Frank Coffee's death resulted from a blow from Lockhart, and it is not claimed that the blow was struck in self defense. The justice hearing an examination must use his own judgment of the merits of the case and his knowledge of law in giving his decision. Whether he was correct or not there is no doubt that in this particular case the public would have been willing to bear the expense of a thorough investigation.—Visalia Delta.

Criticism of the verdict in the Evans case comes with rather poor grace from a county in which a charge of murder is investigated in a star chamber proceeding, and the public for some inscrutable reason kept in ignorance of the character of the alleged examination.

The state superintendent of schools in Kansas suggests that each district shall elect its best orator and hold oratorical contests with the best adjacent districts. This might be a good suggestion in some localities, but in Kansas, where orators of every age, sex, color and condition howl, and howl, and howl, like the coyotes of the California poetess, the promotion of oratory seems little less than a crime against the peace and dignity of the commonwealth.

Raisins continue to sell very low in the eastern markets. McKinley's tariff does not seem to raise prices.—Expositor.

That being the case why reduce the duty which places no burden upon the consumer and pay in direct taxation the amount which is now contributed to our revenue by the foreign producer? Why?

As a matter of course, the manufacturing "barons" are going to stand in for free raw materials. Protection for manufactured goods and no protection for the producers of raw materials is a sufficiently gilt-edged proposition for the "barons" to meet their unqualified approval.

SUNDAY CLOSING.

A Good Regulation Strongly Commended.

From the Tulare Register.

"Topics" is pleased to learn that the Sunday closing ordinance at Fresno is regarded as a good thing, and is loyally complied with in most instances, although a few violate the provisions of the law and profit thereby. The remedy for this is to cancel their licenses. There is no punishment which equals that, and its strict application would soon put the business of liquor selling (which must be endured for a time at least because it cannot at once be cured) into the hands of men who have some regard for public rights and public decency. Another thing, licenses should never be granted for selling liquors in disreputable quarters of towns and cities. The very purpose of saloons in such quarters is to gather together the basest of all elements of society, and crime of the most sanguinary type is certain to result and put the public to great expense. At this time, when the attention of the public is called to the absolute necessity of cutting down public expenses there is no subject more worthy of serious consideration than the limitation and regulation of the liquor traffic. A reasonable license with rational restrictions enforced by the penalty of cancellation of privileges to sell wherever an infraction can be proved will accomplish more immediate relief to the taxpayer than any other form that can be inaugurated.

MARRIED.

HOLMES-RHYNE—In Madera, Cal., December 14, 1893, Judge Conley officiating, Owen Holmes of Fresno to Mrs. Ettie Elizabeth Rhyne of San Luis Obispo county.

DIED.

RUTLEDGE—In this city, at 5.30 p.m., December 15, 1893, Paul E. Rutledge, aged 12 years and 11 days, a native of Tennessee.

Funeral at 1 o'clock today from the Christian Advent church.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded yesterday:

J. L. Barrick et ux to M. A. Barrick lots 7 and 8, blk 1, Villa add to Fresno, $10.

Jay Scott, sheriff, to Henry Sevening, lots 9 and 10, Shanklin's add to Fresno, $225.

A Correction.

M. J. Church corrects mistake in his biography, page 286. My generosity toward P. Engelbretson overdrawn by the composer. I furnished him twenty acres of land in consideration of value received. He provided his own outfit.

M. J. Church.

Going to San Francisco through Stockton stop at the leading restaurant, the Cosmopolitan. There Mitrovich will have the pleasure of seeing you.

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BLOODTHIRSTY.

Visalia Times Would Hang Evans Seven Times and Lynch Him.

From the Visalia Times.

The jury in the case of Chris Evans have rendered a most outrageous verdict. By what method of reasoning they arrived at the conclusion that Evans ought not to be hanged we are at a loss to imagine. There has never been a more heartless murderer tried in the state of California, and his punishment should have been death. If such a thing were possible he should have been ordered hanged for murder committed while robbing the train at Goshen; he should have been hanged for a similar crime when the Pixley robbery occurred; he should have been hanged for robbing the train at Collis; he deserved hanging for shooting George Witty in Visalia; he should have been hanged for killing Oscar Beaver; he should have been hanged twice for his double murder of McGinnis and Wilson; and he should have been lynched for trying to assassinate Black at Camp Badger.

In spite of these crimes, nearly all of which were brought to the attention of the jury; they found him guilty and fixed the punishment at imprisonment for life. It is such miscarriages of justice that makes law-abiding people resort to lynch law, and the jurors who rendered the verdict ought to be ashamed of themselves.

Ho, for the Midwinter Fair.

Kaufman & Co., opposite the postoffice, are giving away (Christmas eve) one first-class cooking stove, one round trip railroad ticket to the Midwinter Fair. One guess to every article purchased; fifteen guesses to the buyer of a cooking stove; seven guesses to the buyer of a heating stove.

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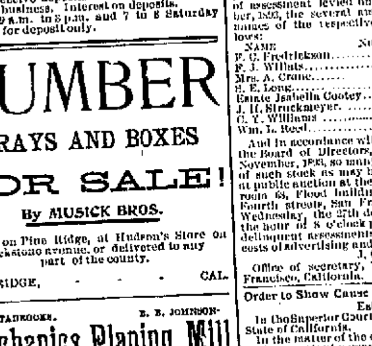

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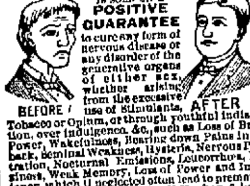

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Names	No. Cert.	No. Sh'rs	Amt
K. C. Dunn	101	10	$200
C. E. Knapp	98	20	400
Helen Faull	97	5	100
Columbian Banking Co.	96	20	400
J. E. Higgins	98	10	200
J. E. Higgins	92	10	200
J. E. Higgins	60	5	100
Mrs. L. M. Dunn	93	5	100
N. J. Bird	89	6	120
N. J. Bird	88	10	200
N. J. Bird	87	19	280
N. J. Bird	86	1	20
W. W. Boughton	83	40	800
W. W. Boughton	6	20	400
Nellie O'Laughlin	82	5	100
Nellie O'Laughlin	59	5	100
C. S. Amidon	80	5	100
Etta Amidon	79	5	100
John C. & E. Coleman	78	20	400
E. A. Gould	70	3	60
Mary C. Heaton	61	5	100
Mary C. Heaton	65	2	40
C. W. Broadbent	50	5	100
C. W. Broadbent	51	5	100
C. W. Broadbent	52	5	100
N. J. Bird, trustee	47	5	100
N. J. Bird, trustee	48	5	100
N. J. Bird, trustee	39	5	100
N. J. Bird, trustee	40	5	100
N. J. Bird, trustee	13	5	100
N. J. Bird, trustee	14	5	100
Robert Husband	8	20	100

And in accordance with law and on order of the Board of Directors, made on the 3d day of November, 1893, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the treasurer, J. E. Higgins, Nos. 18 and 20 Spear street, San Francisco, Cal., on Saturday, the 30th day of December, 1893, at the hour of 1 o'clock p.m. of said day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. W. Boughton, Secretary.

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Commissioner's Sale.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

Jay Spaulding, plaintiff, vs. William F. Wolters and Mary C. Wolters, defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of foreclosure and order of sale, issued out of the Superior Court of Fresno County, State of California, on the 16th day of August, A. D. 1893, in the above entitled action, wherein Jay Spaulding, plaintiff above named, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against William F. Wolters and Mary C. Wolters, defendants in said action, on the 16th day of August, A. D. 1893, for two hundred, fifty-six and 10-100 dollars ($256.10), in gold coin of the United States, besides interest and accruing costs, which said decree was on said 16th day of August, 1893, duly entered and recorded in the records of said court, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots of land situate in Fresno County, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots number eight (8) and nine (9), in block number fifteen (15) of Grand Avenue Park, according to official map of said Grand Avenue Park now on file in office of County Recorder of said County of Fresno.

Public notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1893, at 12 o'clock m., of that day, in front of the court house door, in the City of Fresno, said County of Fresno, I will, in obedience to said decree of foreclosure and order of sale, sell above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and accruing costs, to highest and best bidder, for gold coin of United States.

Dated, this November 25d, 1893.

D. Scheuter.

Commissioner appointed by the court in said action.

Stuart S. Wright, attorney for plaintiff.

Delinquent Notice.

The Monarch Vineyard Company. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of property, Fresno county, California.

NOTICE—THERE ARE DELINQUENT UPON the following described stock on account of assessment levied on the 1st day of November, 1893, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name	No. Cert.	Shares	Amt
F. C. Fredrickson	38	5	$50 00
F. J. Willats	5	10	100 00
Mrs. A. Crane	45	1	10 00
S. E. Long	43	5	50 00
Estate Isabella Cootey	18	5	50 00
J. H. Struckmeyer	41	1	10 00
C. T. Williams	61	3	30 00
Wm. L. Reed	63	10	100 00

And in accordance with law, and on order of the Board of Directors, made on the 1st day of November, 1893, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, room 63, Flood building, corner Market and Fourth streets, San Francisco, California, on Wednesday, the 27th day of December, 1893, at the hour of 3 o'clock p.m. of said day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

J. O. Jephson, Secretary.

Office of secretary, 730 Market street, San Francisco, California. d8td

Order to Show Cause on Petition to Sell Real Estate.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Geo. H. Mantz, an incompetent person.

IT APPEARING TO THIS COURT THAT THE petition this day presented and filed by Mercy C. Mantz, the guardian of the person and estate of Geo. H. Mantz, an incompetent person, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate belonging to said Geo. H. Mantz, that it is necessary that such real estate should be sold;

It is hereby ordered, that the next of kin of said Geo. H. Mantz, and all persons interested in the said estate, appear before this court on Saturday, the 30th day of December, 1893, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the court room of this court, at the court house in the City of Fresno, Fresno County, State of California, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted for the sale of such estate.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published at least three successive weeks before the said day of hearing, in The Fresno Morning Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said County of Fresno.

S. A. Holmes,
Dated, December 4, 1893. Superior Judge. d6td

Order on Petition to Sell Property.

No. 5281.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of C. C. Jarrett, an insolvent debtor.

O. SCRIBNER, THE ASSIGNEE OF THE estate of C. C. Jarrett an insolvent debtor, having filed in this court his petition praying for an order to sell all of the property of said estate at public auction or at private sale;

It is hereby ordered that Saturday, the 16th day of December, 1893, at the court room of this court, in Department 3 thereof, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, state of California, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., be set for the hearing of said petition; and that this order be published in The Fresno Morning Republican, a newspaper of general circulation published in said County of Fresno, as often as said paper is published before the day set for the hearing of said petition; and that copies of this order be mailed to the creditors of said insolvent at their addresses given in the petition on file herein.

Dated, this December 4, 1893.

J. R. Webb,
Judge of the Superior Court.

H. M. Johnston, Attorney for Assignee, Fresno, California. d5td

Notice of Assessment.

Collins Canal Company, Fresno, Fresno County, Cal., December 9, 1893.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, AT A meeting of the directors held on the 9th day of December, 1893, an assessment of $1 per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the Secretary at his office, 1152 J street, Fresno.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 4th day of January, 1894, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 27th day of January, 1894, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

Alex Gordon, Secretary. d14tdh

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Narcissa Jane Tharp, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administratrix of the estate of Narcissa Jane Tharp, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months from the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at the office of her attorney, A. M. Drew, rooms 8 and 9, Fresno National Bank building, Fresno, California, the same being the place for the transaction of all business of said estate in the county of Fresno.

Lola B. Rhodes,
Administratrix of the estate of Narcissa Jane Tharp, deceased. n16t60

Notice of Petition for Retail Liquor License.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has petitioned the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno, State of California, for a license to carry on a retail liquor business at No. 1940 Mariposa street, in block No. 83, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, and that the hearing of said petition will be had by said Board of Supervisors on Wednesday, the 3d day of January, 1894. d9tist N. P. Justy.

Notice of Petition for Retail Liquor License.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has petitioned the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno, State of California, for a license to carry on a retail liquor business at No. 1928 Mariposa street, in block No. —, in the City of Fresno, in said county, and that the hearing of said petition will be had by said Board of Supervisors of said county, at the court house thereof, on Wednesday, the 3d day of January, 1894, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard. dl6tsat Paul Bechel.

Notice to Stockholders.

Fresno, Cal., Dec. 2, 1893.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the Fresno Gas & Electric Light Co., will be held on the 15th inst. at 4 o'clock p.m. at the company's office, 1017 J street, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and of transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Lewis Leach,
A. Gutsch, Secretary. d5td President.

For lack of a quorum the above meeting adjourned to Tuesday, the 19th inst., at same time and place. A. Gutsch, Secretary.

Commissioner's Sale.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

William M. Raynor, as guardian of the estate of Harry O. Raynor, a minor, plaintiff, vs. L. A. Spencer, as administrator of the estate of Frank E. Tudlock, deceased, A. F. Baker, H. B. Choice, H. D. Colson, J. W. Ferguson, Alice Amanda Camy (widow), John Doe and Richard Roe, defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of foreclosure and order of sale, issued out of the Superior Court of Fresno County, State of California, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1893, in the above entitled action, wherein William M. Raynor, as guardian of the estate of Harry O. Raynor, a minor, plaintiff above named, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against L. A. Spencer, as administrator of the estate of Frank E. Tudlock, deceased, A. F. Baker, H. B. Choice, H. D. Colson, J. W. Ferguson and Alice Amanda Camy (widow), defendants in said action, on 8th day of November, A. D. 1893, for two thousand, two hundred and ninety and 28-100 dollars ($2290.28), in gold coin of the United States, besides interest and accruing costs, which said decree was, on the 8th day of November, 1893, duly entered and recorded in the records of said court, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots of land situate in Fresno County, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

First—The southwest quarter of southwest quarter (sw¼ of sw¼) of section twenty-nine (29), in township thirteen (13) south, of range nineteen (19) east, M. D. B. & M.

Second—All of lot number six (6), of block "A," of the Eastern addition to the City of Fresno, according to the map of said addition on file and of record in office of County Recorder of said Fresno County.

Public notice is hereby given that on 9th day of December, A. D. 1893, at 12 o'clock m., of that day, in front of the court house door, in the City of Fresno, said Fresno County, I will, in obedience to said decree of foreclosure and order of sale, sell above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and accruing costs, to highest and best bidder, for gold coin of United States.

Dated, November 9, 1893. W. H. Spencer,

Commissioner appointed by the Court in said action.

Stuart S. Wright, Attorney for Plaintiff. n10td

The above sale is hereby postponed until December 19th, 1893, at the same hour and place.

W. H. Spencer,

Commissioner appointed by the Court in said action.

Fresno, December 9th, 1893. d10t10

Sheriff's Sale.

No. 2012.

Superior Court, County of Fresno.

Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale.

A. E. D. Scott, Plaintiff, vs. G. R. G. Glenn, defendant.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, of State of California, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1893, in the above entitled action, wherein G. R. G. Glenn, the above named defendant, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against A. E. D. Scott, Samuel Mentux, C. W. Cutten, J. L. Grainger, W. N. Lee and S. G. Boyd, defendants in the cross-complaint, on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1891, for the sum of seventeen hundred and fifty-seven and 5-100 dollars, in gold coin of the United States, besides interest and accruing costs, which said decree was, on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1891, recorded in Decree book Vol. 3, of said court, at page 603, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Fresno, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots No. seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19) and twenty (20), in block numbered 18, of the town, (now city) of Fresno, State of California, according to the official map of said town, now on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder of the said County of Fresno, State of California.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1893, at 11 o'clock a.m. of that day, in front of the court house door of the County of Fresno, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Dated, Fresno, Cal., December 2, 1893.

Jay Scott, Sheriff.

By F. T. Berry, Under Sheriff.

Mr. J. P. Meux, attorney for G. R. G. Glenn. d3td

Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURsuance of an order of the Superior Court, of the County of Alameda, State of California, made on the 29th day of May, 1893, in the matter of the estate of Ella Pushie, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of said estate, will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, at public auction, on Wednesday, the 20th day of December, 1893, at 11 o'clock a.m., at the court house door, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, all the right, title, and interest of the said Ella Pushie, deceased, at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Ella Pushie at the time of her death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, particularly described as follows, to-wit:

First. Lots Nos. 23 and 24, in block No. 10, as per official map of said City of Fresno.

Second. Lots Nos. 22 and 23, in block No. 10 of Woodward's Addition to the said City of Fresno, according to maps on file in the Recorder's office of said County of Fresno.

Said property stands of record in the name of Ella McGary, the maiden name of said deceased, having been acquired by her before her marriage.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid to the auctioneer on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court; deed at expense of purchaser.

Nathan Pushie.

Administrator of the estate of Ella Pushie, deceased.

W. H. Barrows, 118 Phelan building, San Francisco, attorney for said estate.

Dated, November 29, 1893. n28tf

Notice of Time Appointed for Proving Will.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Shafer, deceased.

Notice for publication of time appointed for proving will, etc.

Pursuant to an order of the judge and clerk of said court made on the 12th day of December, 1893.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SATURday, the 23d day of December, 1893, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the court room of said court, Department No. 2, at the court house in the City of Fresno, in said County of Fresno, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said John Shafer, deceased, and for hearing the application of James E. Shafer, Frank C. Shafer and Wm. Shafer for the issuance to them of letters testamentary, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 12th, 1893.

[SEAL.] W. A. Shepherd, Clerk.

By L. R. Williams, Deputy Clerk. d13t10

Assessment Notice.

Office of the I Street Improvement Company, Fresno, Cal., November 11, 1893.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the I Street Improvement Company, held at the office of the company in the City of Fresno, on November 11, 1893, an assessment of ten dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the company, payable immediately to the secretary of the company, G. N. Freman, at his office, rooms 7 and 8, Fresno Loan and Savings Bank building.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Saturday, the 16th day of December, 1893, will be delinquent and will be advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment be made before will be sold on Saturday, January 7, 1894, at 12 m. at the office of the secretary, to pay the delinquent assessment, cost of advertising and expense of sale.

G. N. Freman,
Secretary I Street Improvement Co. n14td

Notice to Creditors.

Superior Court, County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Ah Jim, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administrator of the above named decedent, to the creditors and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator personally, or at the office of D. L. Everts, over the First National Bank, rooms 3 and 4, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated this 23d day of November, 1893.

G. A. Everts.

Administrator of the estate of Ah Jim, deceased. n24t30

Notice for Publication of Time Appointed for Proving Will, &c.

In the matter of the estate of Eliza J. Kincaid, deceased.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE CLERK of said court, made on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1893, notice is hereby given, that Saturday, the 23d day of December, A. D. 1893, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the court room of said court, Department No. 3, at the court house in the County of Fresno, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Eliza J. Kincaid, deceased, and for hearing the application of John Sutherland for the issuance to him of letters of administration with the will annexed when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, November 29, 1893.

W. A. Shepherd, Clerk.

By L. R. Williams, Deputy Clerk. n30td

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Hermann Kuendel (also known as Herrman Kundel), deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, G. A. Everts, administrator of the estate of Hermann Kuendel (also known as Herrman Kundel), deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator personally, in the city of Fresno, or to the office of Everts & Ewing, in the First National Bank building, in the said city of Fresno, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Fresno, State of California.

Dated December 6th, 1893.

G. A. Everts,

Administrator of the estate of Hermann Kuendel (also known as Herrman Kundel) deceased. d8t30

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

TRAINS LEAVE FRESNO DAILY:

1.25 A.M.—LOS ANGELES EXPRESS—For Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Riverside.
3.00 A.M.—EXPRESS—For Colfax, Mendota, Newman, San Francisco, Sacramento and North.
7.20 A.M.—FRESNO LOCAL—For Merced, San Francisco and way points.
6.00 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Wednesday only, for Sanger Junction, Reedley, Porterville and Poso.
7.00 A. M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, for Selma, Traver, Goshen Junction and Tulare.
7.30 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily except Sunday and Wednesday, for Porterville and way stations.
8.15 A. M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, for Lathrop and all way stations.
10.15 A. M.—MIXED TRAIN—For Pollasky and all way stations. Arrives at Fresno returning at 2 p.m.
12.10 P.M.—EXPRESS—For Merced, San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Ogden and East.
80 P.M. DAILY—For Sanger Junction, Reedley, Porterville and way stations.
5.50 P.M.—SUNSET ROUTE ATLANTIC EXPRESS—For Los Angeles, New Orleans and East.

RICH GRAY, Gen. Traffic Manager.
T. H. GOODMAN, Gen. Pass. Agent.

U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau

FRESNO, Dec. 15.—Observation taken at 5 p.m.

Temperature	51
Dew Point	36
Humidity, per cent	76
Wind, NW, miles per hour	3
Maximum temperature for past 24 hours	61
Minimum temperature for past 24 hours	32
Rainfall past 24 hours, inches	.00
Total rainfall for season, inches	.21

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 8 a. m. December 17. Northern California—Continued fair weather; slightly warmer Saturday; probable frosts Saturday morning along San Francisco; light northerly winds.

EVENTS.

TODAY.

Board of Supervisors in session.

TONIGHT.

Mrs. Souther's social at Kutner hall.

TO COME.

December 18—Regular meeting of the Board of City Trustees.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Sperry's flour is best.

Buy a home for $1.00.

Hammond & Bates. Seed, feed.

Hall Bros., undertakers, 1027 J street.

Wood and coal. Dorsey & Parker, 856 I street. Telephone 15.

Madera and vicinity had quite a shower of rain Thursday.

Attend the necktie party given by the W.R.C. at Nichols hall this evening. Admission, 10 cents.

Pete Alverio, charged with battery by Ducassion Eloi, was discharged yesterday by Recorder Clark.

Mrs. Souther's children's dancing class, Kutner hall, at 2:30 today. Socials every Saturday evening.

Pete Christson was tried before Recorder Clark yesterday for disturbing the peace and discharged.

THE REPUBLICANS will play a game of baseball at the Belmont grounds tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Athletics.

"Something Very Strange" is the subject of Rev. J. H. Collins' sermon at the Congregational church tomorrow night. Seats free.

W. T. Osborne and H. W. Neely have been appointed horticultural commissioners for this county by the Board of Supervisors.

The contract for furnishing stationery to county officers for the ensuing year was awarded to C. T. Cearly, the J street news dealer.

Beautiful raisin cartoons and fancy boxes of candy especially for the holidays at Norton & Schuttler's candy parlors, 1139 J street.

Ladies will not forget to attend the mass meeting to be held at the Hughes hotel at 2 p.m. Saturday in aid of the Fresno Midwinter Fair fund.

Mrs. Charles Peake of San Francisco will speak at both services tomorrow in the United Presbyterian church of Easton, and at evening services next week.

The last installment of steel furniture is being put in place in the court house. From the size of the boxes it would seem that there is enough of it to last a few years.

The Board of Supervisors have authorized County Treasurer Nelson to deposit $140,000 of the county funds in such banks as he may deem proper for safe keeping.

There will be an entertainment given at Belmont hall this evening at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the Fresno Midwinter Fair committee. Admission 25 cents; children 10 cents.

The cheapest and best place in town to buy pure and fresh drugs is at the Golden Rule Drug Store, the leaders in pure drugs and low prices, 1730 Mariposa street. Open till 12 p.m.

Rev. J. H. Collins desires as many of his personal friends, and the supporters of the Congregational church as can find it possible to do so, to be at the morning service tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

It may be a matter of historical interest to collectors of badges, and insignia of various fraternal orders, past and present, to note that the original pin worn by the Native Sons was a safety.

All King's Daughters, independent members as well as those belonging to circles, are requested to meet at the K street Methodist church on Saturday, December 16, at 3 p.m. Mrs. Lucina Baker, county secretary.

William Reed was in town yesterday exhibiting some very fine photographs of his mining property at Fine Gold. He says the mining prospects in that region are very bright, and affairs are beginning to assume quite a business-like activity.

The Board of Supervisors granted a number of licenses yesterday to retail liquor dealers. Some others were continued to Monday next, owing to informalities in signing, failure to file bond, and some remonstrances, as will be seen in the printed proceeding in another column.

Gottlieb Metz was arrested yesterday on a charge of battery preferred by his wife, Katarina. Mrs. Metz accuses her husband of beating and kicking her, and said he also kicked their little boy. Metz was brought before Justice Austin and pleaded not guilty. He will be tried this morning at 9.30 o'clock.

After a Night With the Boys
Yours for a clear head
Brome-Seltzer. Trial bottle 10c

Fresno Souvenirs at C. H. Riege's.
Fine photographs showing a bird's-eye view of Fresno, also a view of Mariposa street with the court house.

Just Received!
A load of choice mountain apples, mountain apples. Seropian Bros., opposite city hall.

Answered.
A full line of Xmas goods
At South & Fenton's
With prices to suit the times.

GRAND JURORS' BILLS

Rejected by the Board of Supervisors.

HAVE THEY OVERCHARGED?

They Charged for Vacations and Sundays During Their Session.

"What is the pleasure of the board with regard to these bills?" said Chairman Letcher at the session of the Board of Supervisors yesterday.

The question was asked in the usual perfunctory tone employed in the transaction of the routine business of that body, and none of the "lookers on in Venice" thought for a moment that something of unusual interest was on the tapis.

"Are those the bills of the members of the last grand jury for their services during the session?" asked one of the supervisors.

"They are," said Chairman Letcher, in a weary tone. "It appears from the report of the clerk of the court and from the bills on file that they have charged for vacations and for seven Sundays during their sitting in which they did no work. I hope the board will extend the same courtesy and consideration to them which they extended to us."

Mr. Butler stated that he had a list of the days of service rendered by the members of the grand jury, by which it appears that some allowances had been granted by the board during the session of the jury which showed that one of the jurors (Mr. Mukeel) had not charged except for the time actually served.

It turned out on examination that this was true of the first bill presented for the first part of the session, but in the final bill presented he yielded to the majority, and made out his bill "for nights and Sundays," as some one put it.

It seems that the strictures contained in the final report of the grand jury on the loose methods by which the board is charged with permitting the county treasury to be looted, has brought forth fruits meet for repentance, and the board was called upon to give them a dose of their own medicine.

Mr. Letcher wanted to deduct the amount charged by jurors for days when not in session from the bills and allow for the time actually served.

Mr. Foster moved that the bills presented by the grand jurors be rejected on the ground of the illegal charges contained in them.

Mr. Wickersham inquired as to whether the present bills might not be allowed for the balance due each juror less the amount of overcharge contained in the previous bill and also in the one under consideration, it being a part of the same service by the same persons.

Mr. Butler thought it would be better to reject the present bills and then let each juror present a bill for the amount actually due, after deducting the amount already paid, and save the necessity of bringing an action to recover the amount overpaid them.

After some further discussion by the members of the board as to which method of reducing the bills and eliminating the overcharges was preferable, a vote was taken on Mr. Foster's motion and it was adopted, the chairman alone dissenting.

The grand jurors will now have to make out new bills for the time actually served, deducting therefrom the amounts already paid, unless the board should reconsider its action or else resort to the courts.

"ALVIN JOSLIN."

HIS EXPERIENCE IN A SOUTHERN CITY.

How He Was Rebuked for His Love of Vulgar Display.

"Alvin Joslin" was presented to a large audience at the Barton last night by Charles L. Davis and company. While not as good a play as "Joshua Whitcomb," it has some good situations and amusing dialogues.

Davis was fair as Uncle Alvin and was called before the curtain after the first act. His support was very mediocre and accentuated the dull passages in the play. Helen Foster Vane made an acceptable heroine and when she was thrown by the villain from the Brooklyn bridge into a tank of Fresno water and saved by Uncle Alvin the gallery applauded vociferously. The play was well mounted.

Any person of taste and sense may readily form a correct opinion of the low grade of Charles L. Davis' play by looking at the paper with which he billed the town.

His own brazen picture, which is true to life, with that diamond studded Knights Templar jewel is sufficient. When a man uses the insignia of a fraternal and philanthropic order, be he Mason, Odd Fellow, Knights of Pythias, or what not, to advertise his business it is plain that he and his business ideas have reached a low ebb.

Davis, besides being immensely stuck on himself is fond of displaying his diamonds, and in this connection a good story is told. He was playing in a southern city one summer a year or so ago, and during his stay put up at a high toned family hotel.

During the day he arrayed himself with all his diamonds and paraded back and forth past a group of ladies sitting on the verandah, staring at them impudently, but they were too well bred to exhibit their annoyance.

Suddenly he stopped in front of the group and said glibly and with impudent assurance, "Ah, ladies, I see you are admiring my diamonds. This ring I bought in Paris—first water—cost me $3000. This solitaire stud was imported by Tiffany, New York; cost me $5000. These sleeve-buttons are set with diamonds that cost me $1800, while this Knight Templar jewel was made by Tiffany—cost me $3200—finest in the United States—finest in the world. Besides what I have with me I've got $30,000 worth of diamonds locked up in a safe in Chicago."

Just then a dead cold frost struck him. The ladies stared at him coldly as if he were a pig with a Kohinoor on his nose, arose and walked into the hotel, leaving Davis dumbfounded because the ladies did not go into ecstacies over his jewelry.

The ladies told some of their gentlemen friends of the ridiculous episode with much merriment, and the young gentlemen consulted the proprietor and obtained his consent and connivance at their scheme to teach him a lesson.

Six o'clock dinner was the fashionable meal, and when Davis put in an appearance, dressed to kill and with his diamonds all in evidence, he was seated at the head of an unoccupied table.

By the time he was half way through with his soup seven young gentlemen appeared, dressed in swallowtails, low-cut vests, white ties, et cetera, stalked in and took the seven unoccupied chairs at Davis' table. He had his spoon en route for his mouth, but at sight of them dropped it, sank back in his chair and gasped with astonishment, while the 200 guests in the dining room shook with suppressed laughter, for the matter had been carefully circulated amongst them before dinner.

The young men wore brass rings roughly set with chunks of plate glass, with studs of the same as large as English walnuts, and Maltese crosses rudely painted about the size of a salad plate.

Noticing his astonishment, Davis, vis-a-vis, arose and said: "Ah, I see you are admiring my diamonds. This I got from Paris—French plate, you see, cost me four cents. This stud is of the same kind—first water—made in a blacksmith shop, and cost me seven cents. This Maltese cross I had imported from a glazier down on the water front—finest in the United States; finest in the world—and I've got six-bits' worth in Chicago, where my uncle runs a glass factory, and——" but Davis and his diamonds were going, and the guests were screaming with laughter.

ABOUT THE VERDICT.

AFTERMATH OF THE EVANS TRIAL.

Its Discussion Developes a Few Cases of Mental Strabismus.

The discussion of the verdict found by the jury in the trial of Chris Evans has brought to light one or two persons whose minds are, from causes natural or otherwise, mentally crosseyed.

The persons so afflicted are ordinarily considered to be endowed with a modicum of common sense and capable in ordinary matters of deliberating with some show of reason and judgment. But when they come to air their opinions on matters of this nature they fly from the orbit of reason and throw facts to the winds.

One notable instance of this was an official from an outlying village who undertook to render a street verdict on the case, setting up his dictum against that of the jury who heard the evidence from the lips of the witnesses on the stand, noted their manner and weighed their statements in the sworn balances of twelve impartial, well ordered and fair minds.

They were men largely sympathetic in their natures, whose hearts were deeply touched by the fact that the blow of justice must be felt by the culprit's family, and yet, while feeling this, recognized the duty of vindicating society and law of an outrage which was treason to civilized society and the state.

An incident occurred in this connection which illustrates the jumbled condition of the mental equipments of some men with regard to such matters, and, at the same time, calls attention to the fact that even under great provocation Sheriff Scott is, in several senses, a peace officer.

A certain man entered into conversation with Sheriff Scott touching the merits of the verdict and in the face of the confessed fact that he murdered Wilson and McGinness, who were officers engaged in pursuit of him for the confessed murder of Oscar Beaver, and an attempt to murder Al Witty, to say nothing of the train robbery in which Messenger Roberts escaped death as by miracle, insisted that Evans should have been acquitted.

Rather than degrade his office Sheriff Scott refused to listen further, and bottling his indignation, went his way.

When Robinson murdered Farrow a few weeks ago by shooting the poor paralytic as he lay helpless in the road, and at the same time attempted to murder Deputy Sheriff Henry, who attempted to arrest him on a warrant for petty larceny, this same man said Robinson did right, and that he would have shot Farrow had he been in Robinson's place.

It is now known that the delay in reaching a verdict in the Evans case was due to the fact that some of the jury insisted on a verdict of death, and that the jury came near hanging on that point. The thing, it appears, that prevented that verdict was the fact that, having lost his right eye and left hand, he would be disqualified to engage in the pursuit of train robbery even should some governor be found hereafter who would pardon him.

THE MIDWINTER FAIR.

More Raisins Received Yesterday. Mass Meeting of Ladies.

G. B. Rowell of Easton contributed a quantity of honey in the comb yesterday to the Fresno county Midwinter Fair exhibit.

The Easton Packing company sent in three sweat boxes of choice cluster raisins, containing about 350 pounds.

Captain C. H. Norris of Fowler gave 150 pounds of fine clusters.

A quantity of raisins was also contributed by Mr. Wereman.

Peter Elliott brought in a large bunch of fine wheat.

C. J. Beck of Minaret brought in more specimens of gold ore from his mines at that place. They show plenty of color.

Max Frankenan, the Sanger merchant, liberally donated 1145 pounds of choice Indian corn.

The commission wants more barley, beans and nuts, and all the oranges the growers can spare. There are plenty of jars on hand which must be filled.

There will be a mass meeting of ladies interested in the fair at the Hughes this afternoon. The promenade concert to be given in aid of the fair fund will be discussed, as well as other matters connected with the fair.

The executive committee of the county association will have a meeting as soon as its chairman, Fulton Berry, returns from San Francisco, when the date for a citizens' mass meeting will be fixed.

AN ENGLISH TEA

Given by the Ladies of the K Street M. E. Church.

The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church on K street gave an English tea Thursday night. Tables were set in different parts of the church. They were supplied with meats, chicken, salads, fruit, tea, coffee and bread sliced thin and buttered after the old English style.

Each table was decorated and its attendants dressed in some distinctive color, such as blue, red, pink or yellow. The attendance was large, the receipts good and all had a pleasant time. The proceeds are for the Woman's Foreign Missionary society. The ladies are deserving of great credit for their enterprising work.

The Northern Pacific has announced that it will raise the one-way transcontinental passenger rate between Puget Sound and St. Paul from $26 to $05 for first class and $40 for second class on January 1st.

Guns, pistols, powder, shot, shells, very low figure, at Donahoo, Emmons & Co.'s.

FRESNO GROWERS

Indorse the State Fruit Exchange.

A MEETING HELD YESTERDAY

Resolutions Adopted Favoring the Formation of Local Associations.

The project of a State Fruit exchange, with special reference to the marketing of dried fruit product, is attracting general attention and apparently general indorsement. The movement originated with the State Horticultural society, which appointed a committee to organize the exchange, and has now issued a call—which was published in THE REPUBLICAN yesterday—for a grand mass convention to be held in San Francisco on December 29th to indorse the movement and choose directors for 1894.

The most successful efforts for co-operation among fruit growers which this state has thus far seen appear to be those of Santa Clara county, and the state exchange proposes to take those plans as a basis and has appointed as manager the vice president of the Santa Clara exchange, Edward F. Adams, on account of his experience in that organization. Mr. Adams was in the city yesterday to confer with some of our representative raisin men with reference to the joining of our forces with those of the other fruit interests of the state in a general movement. The conference was held at the Hughes and lasted, with an intermission for lunch, from 10 a.m. to nearly 5 p.m., in the course of which the plans, so far as developed, were minutely explained and carefully discussed.

The plans, which necessarily include methods of financial relief to small or embarrassed growers, received the careful scrutiny of those present, which included some of Fresno's most prominent bankers, and were considered by all as based on sound business principles and entirely feasible. The final judgment of the gentlemen present is expressed by the resolutions given further on, which were adopted by the meeting, one gentleman only dissenting, solely on the ground that it seemed best to him to secure effective local organization before joining the state exchange, while the others present adhered to the plan of uniting in a state exchange by whose influence uniform local organization will be promoted simultaneously in all parts of the state.

It is desirable that as large a number as possible from this county attend the meeting of December 29th, after which it is proposed to call a mass meeting of our own growers and submit to them the plans of local organization, which are an essential of the state movement. The resolutions as adopted are as follows:

"Resolved, That this meeting of raisin growers, gathered to consider the plans of co-operation proposed by the California Fruit Exchange, having heard them explained by the manager, do hereby express our hearty approval of the same, and pledge our undivided and united efforts to promote them in this vicinity by the following methods:

"1—By promoting the formation of local associations in each neighborhood, who shall own their packing houses and pack their own fruit.

"2—By subscribing to the stock of the California Fruit Exchange.

"3—By promoting, at an early date, some plan of action between all the local co-operative raisin packing companies which may be established, for such purposes as may be decided on at the time.

"Resolved, That we strongly urge upon all raisin growers of this county the great importance of a large attendance at the mass convention to be held in San Francisco on December 29th to consider the subject of state co-operation, and we hope and expect that Fresno county will be largely represented. ALEX GOLDSTEIN, Chairman.
W. H. HUDKINS, Secretary.

EXPENSIVE CHANGES.

THE COURT HOUSE CONTRACT DISCUSSED.

How the County Came Out Loser on the Several Changes.

The district attorney of this county, who opposed the payment to the court house contractors of a balance of $24,208, claimed to be due them, specifies the following alleged changes in the original contract in which the county came out the loser:

"The original contract called for mortar half sand and half lime. This mixture does not make mortar at all. It should be one part lime and four or five parts sand. But the contractor charged for it as if made half and half of sand and lime. On this the county lost $1400.

"In the original contract the cornices were to be sandstone. Soon after plans were accepted the architect announced that sandstone would not do, that it would break loose and fall. It was changed to galvanized iron, without following the form pointed out in the code for making changes and agreeing on the price beforehand. It is estimated that the county lost $6000 by the change.

"There was a change in the coping and the balustrade on the parapet walls from cement to galvanized iron. On this the county lost $6000.

"The outside cementing on the building is not in conformity with the specifications. It is not as thick as the contract calls for. The proportion of sand and mortar is not proper. The work is so badly done that it is a damage to the building. It is estimated that the slighting of work in this job damaged the county between $5000 and $6000.

"The support of the dome is of no value, and cost too much. The price paid was $4576, and it should have been no more than $2500, leaving the county $2000 loss.

"The columns in front were changed from cement to brick and plaster in cement. The county is out about $1500 on this.

"The front of the old building was not trimmed down, nor new pilasters built, as the original contract called for. On this the county is out at about $300.

"On the basement floor the cementing is said to be very poor, and it must be relaid one inch thick to protect what is there. The cement is not of the proportion agreed upon. I have no estimate of what the county has lost on this job.

"The granite in the buttresses of the front steps was reduced in thickness and quality. It is not what the contract called for, but I have no estimate of what the county loses by it.

"The steel beam was left out over the opening of the entrance to the lavatory on the first floor of the right wing. A brick arch was substituted. The estimate of the county's loss has not been made.

"The steel beam over the opening of the staircase corridor in the old building was omitted, and a brick arch with a balustrade was substituted. The difference in the cost is not estimated:

"Concrete lintels have been substituted for sandstone in the windows. No estimate of difference of cost.

"In some of the flooring in the first and second stories of the additions, oak and maple were substituted for pine blocks.

"In the partitions of left wing, hollow tiles are substituted for brick.

"The steel beams in the first and second stories of the left wing are reduced in size.

"The iron in the roof construction of both wings has been changed.

"It is a great question," continues the district attorney, "whether the whole contract is not void from the beginning. The contract was signed December 14, 1891, and the building was to be completed within fifteen months. The time was extended till September, 1893. This embraces parts of three fiscal years. The law on the subject of making contracts, as contained in section 18, article 11 of the constitution, is as follows:

"No county, city, town, township, board of education, or school district shall incur any indebtedness or liability in any manner, or for any purpose, exceeding in any year the income and revenue provided for it for such year, without the assent of two-thirds of the qualified electors thereof, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, nor unless, before or at the time of incurring such indebtedness, provision shall be made for the collection of annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness as it falls due, and also provision to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof at maturity, which shall not exceed forty years from the time of contracting the same. Any indebtedness or liability incurred contrary to this provision shall be void."

"The law in regard to how changes in contracts for buildings may be made is as follows:

"Whenever the Board of Supervisors shall have entered into a contract for the erection, construction, alteration or repair of any public building, bridge or other public structures, such contract shall not be altered or changed in any manner, unless they shall by a vote of four-fifths of their number, and with the consent of the contractor, first so order. An whenever, any change or alteration shall be so ordered, the particular change or alteration shall be specified in writing, and the cost thereof agreed upon between the board and the contractor. In no case shall the board ever pay or become liable to pay for any extra work done on such buildings or public structures."

PERSONALS.

L. Popovich is in Madera on business.

R. A. Cornelius is here from New York.

E. H. Cook of Madera was in the city yesterday.

J. A. Beall is here from the Laguna de Tache grant.

H. S. Chapman is here from Madera on business.

Mrs. W. G. Grove of Wheatville is visiting Fresno.

D. M. Toublin, a Madera banker, is here on business.

A. G. Sanchez came down from Madera last evening.

Al Kutner of Sanger had business in Fresno yesterday.

Hugh B. Logan of Dinuba was in Fresno yesterday.

Mrs. B. Bryant of San Francisco is visiting in this city.

Dr. E. B. Perrin came down from San Francisco last evening.

G. M. Seropian went to San Francisco this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Petrea of Toll House are visiting friends here.

S. W. Marshall went to his orange nursery at Centerville yesterday.

A. A. Smith and Sam Davis represented Kingsburg in this city yesterday.

W. C. Ward and G. H. Wilson of Los Angeles are spending a few days in Fresno.

Miss A. M. Nicholson, principal of the Madera city schools, is visiting friends in Fresno.

James F. Canty of Rodeo is in town looking after the interests of his brother, D. J. Canty, during the latter's absence from the city.

J. P. Johnson and wife, of the Malaga tract, will start on Monday for a visit with relatives and friends at Tiffin, Ohio, where they will spend several weeks.

Trouble Among Cattlemen.

SAN ANGELO, Tex., December 15.—Ike Graniskie, Arthur Mayer and two herders have been killed on the Pecos river, 150 miles west of here, in a fight with drifters. The cattlemen in that section are having a great deal of trouble just now with the range owners.

The effect on the digestive organs after using Lash's Kidney and Liver Bitters is truly wonderful. For sale by Baker & Colson.

Fine watch repairing at Thomas Yost & Son's.

THE METHODIST BAZAAR

A Large Attendance Last Night. The Receipts Good.

The Christmas bazaar given by the ladies of the M. E. Church South was very well attended last night. The chicken dinner was an excellent one, and at least 300 persons partook of it.

The business done at the various booths was even larger than on the first night, and when the bazaar closed there was hardly an article left unsold. The receipts were very satisfactory.

An interesting program was given in the course of the evening, nearly all the participants being little people. Miss Vivian Simmons sang "Turnham Toll" very prettily and was heartily applauded.

Nellie Strother and Alene Edwards recited very effectively. A piano duet was acceptably played by Mamie Wyatt and Mary Meux. Eva Glenn played a pretty selection on the piano, and the choir repeated the sleigh-bell chorus, which scored such a success the first night. The bazaar was a very pleasant event.

Hall's Hair Renewer prevents dandruff and stops the hair from falling.

Plumbing and tinning at Donahoo Emmons & Co.'s.

Get your meals at the City Bakery and Restaurant.

Extra mince and pumpkin pies at the Vienna Bakery.

Sperry's Stockton flour has never been equaled.

KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and $1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

Christmas

IS ALMOST HERE.

We are already here with a full line of Holiday Goods, all new and of the latest style. Call and examine our line. No trouble to show goods.

Special low prices on Family Bibles.

HERBERT & BROOKS

Books and Stationery.

1351 J Street, two doors from the Postoffice.

MUST BE SOLD

During the Holidays.

The balance of my Crockery Stock, consisting principally of goods suitable for the Holidays. MUST BE SOLD. They are marked to SELL. Original cost cuts but little figure.

JOHN C. NOURSE.

NOTICE.

Having removed to my old stand on I street, near corner of Kern, and fitted my shop up in first-class order, I am prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing, wagon, carriage work and horseshoeing on short notice and at reasonable rates. I make gangplows and any style of wagons and buggies to order. I am also manufacturing and selling the well known Fresno pruning shears, which you should not fail to examine before buying; over 1500 pair now in use. I keep extras for the Imperial and Princess plows, also a stock of coal, iron and hard wood for sale. All my work is guaranteed. A share of your patronage is respectfully solicited.

R. B. JOHNSON.

GIVEN AWAY.

A LADIES' GOLD WATCH
A SILVER FRUIT DISH

And a Fancy

BASKET OF CANDY

To our customers. A ticket goes with every 25-cent purchase.

NORTON & SCHUTTLER'S

Ice Cream Parlors, 1139 J St.

HOLIDAY NECKWEAR

Reefers, Embroidered Suspenders, Mufflers and Suspender Mountings

—AT—

HART & LEVY'S

Grand Central Hotel Building.

THE LEADING DRY GOODS HOUSE OF FRESNO

W. McCallum & Co.

SOLE AGENTS FOR FOUSSI GLOVES—CORSET DEPOT FOR CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

HEADQUARTERS FOR FAST BLACK HOSIERY

THIS WEEK

We place before the public a magnificent assortment in every department for the

Holiday Trade!

Colored Dress Goods.

We have added many novelties and new materials to our stock of Colored Dress Goods which makes it the most complete in Fresno.

Our prices are 25 per cent lower than the general merchandise credit houses.

Large assortment of Imported Suits.

All the new materials and weaves in Plain Dress Goods at our well known popular prices.

Black Dress Goods.

Our stock of Black Dress Goods is the largest and most select in Fresno.

Our prices are always the lowest.

We are showing full lines of the following manufacture:

Henrietta, Foule, Camel's Hair, Serge, Cheviot, D'Alma, Whipcord, Hopsacking, Sebastapool, Soliel, Silk Warp Henriettas.

Cloaks.

Nothing is more desirable as a Xmas present for a lady than a nice Cloak.

We have a complete stock, all sizes, latest styles, lowest prices.

Full line of Gents' Neckwear, Suspenders, Underwear, Silk Umbrellas, etc.

Large stock of Gentlemen's White Shirts. The best $1.00 White Shirt in America.

Handkerchiefs.

Our stock of Handkerchiefs, both Ladies' and Gentlemen's, is larger than any previous season. Prices are lower than any former season.

Ladies' White Silk Handkerchiefs, white and colored embroidered, 12½c apiece.

Ladies' White Silk Handkerchiefs, embroidered and scalloped, 20c, three for 50c.

Ladies' White Silk Handkerchiefs, embroidered all round, 25c apiece.

Ladies' White Silk Hem-Stitched Handkerchiefs, 35c, or three for $1.00.

Ladies' White Silk Handkerchiefs, embroidered and scalloped, 50c apiece.

Ladies' White Silk Handkerchiefs, embroidered and scalloped, 75c apiece.

Ladies' White Silk Handkerchiefs, embroidered and scalloped, $1.00 apiece.

Ladies' White Silk Handkerchiefs, embroidered and scalloped, $1.25 apiece.

Ladies' White Silk Handkerchiefs, embroidered and scalloped, $1.50 apiece.

Ladies' Lawn and Linen Handkerchiefs, in a large variety of styles, from 5c to $1.00 apiece.

Store opens at 7 a. m.; Closes at 8.30 p. m.; Saturday at 10 p. m.

W. McCALLUM & CO.

Temple Bar Building, cor. Mariposa and K Sts.

WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, STERLING SILVER AND SILVER PLATED WARE.

G. NAHER

1829 Mariposa Street.

I am prepared to show as nice a line for

THE HOLIDAYS

As there is in the city, and at prices that speak for themselves.

☞ Watches and Jewelry carefully repaired and satisfaction guaranteed.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT!

The Holidays will soon be here. Everybody will be buying

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Everybody should know where they can get the nicest goods for the least money. We claim that we are

THE LEADERS IN LOW PRICES AND FINE GOODS

And we can prove it if you call on us.

WE ARE NOW SHOWING A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF

Dress Patterns!

Plain and fancy Japanese Silks for dresses and fancy work.

ALSO A GREAT VARIETY IN

Silk Felt, Chenille and Linen Table Covers and Stamped Linen Goods, Splashers, Tidies, Scarfs and Pillowshams.

FANCY SILK TIDIES

In all colors.

—IN—

Ladies' Shopping Bags and Purses

We are showing quite handsome things.

—IN—

HANDKERCHIEFS

We lead all our competitors. We bought direct from first hands, therefore we are able to sell them cheaper at retail than others can buy them wholesale.

Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, the finest you ever saw, at 25 cents. Other houses charge 50 cents for the same goods.

Ladies' Silk Embroidered Handkerchiefs, from 10 cents to $1.50.

Initial Silk Handkerchiefs for Ladies and Gents, at 25, 50, 75 cents and $1.00. Better value than any other house can show you.

YOU SHOULD FIND OUT OUR PRICES OF

Gents' Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs

Before purchasing. You cannot help buying from us.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF GENTS' TIES IN ALL STYLES.

Everybody knows that we carry the best line of Ladies' and Gents' Kid Gloves.

Sole agents for the P. Centimeri & Co. Kid Gloves, the best and cheapest Kid Glove in America.

SACHS & HERINGHI

THE LEADERS IN LOW PRICES.

You will save money by buying your

WOOD AND COAL

—OF—

DAVIS BROTHERS

They always give good weight and measure. Try them once and see for yourself. Their yard is on the corner of J and Merced streets.

CLEVELANDS

IT is a great thing to have a perfectly pure and wholesome baking powder, the ingredients of which are given on every label, so that one knows what he is eating. Such is Cleveland's Baking Powder,—it is *pure*.

It is a great thing, when a cake or a pan of biscuit is put into the right sort of an oven, to be always sure that it will come out just right.

Such is the case if you use Cleveland's Baking Powder,—it is *sure*.

Cleveland's Baking Powder.

"Pure and Sure."

CLEVELAND'S SUPERIOR BAKING POWDER

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Awarded Highest Honors World's Fair

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

SECOND WEEK OF THE

GREAT HOLIDAY SALE

AT

THE WHITE FRONT STORES

Immense Success! Astonishing Bargains!

Fancy Goods
For the Holidays.

Special --- GLOVES --- Special

300 pairs Ladies' Dress Kid Gloves, 65c a pair.

SPECIAL

Silk Handkerchiefs

SPECIAL

50 dozen white and colored Silk Handkerchiefs, embroidered with scalloped edge, 10c each.

Special--TABLE SCARFS--Special

200 stamped Table Scarfs, two yards long, 25c each.

Dress Goods
For the Holidays.

Dress Goods Department.

Our assortment of Black Goods consists of the following styles: Henrietta, Cashmere, Whipcord, Serge, Albatros, Nuns Veiling, Soliel, Hopsacking, Silk Warp Henrietta, Tricot, Ladies' Cloth, etc. The entire line will be sold at reduced prices during the holiday season.

A new invoice of all Wool Fancies, 38 inch, good value at 75c, only 45c in all shades. A full assortment of 34-inch Diagonals, good value at 50c, now 25c per yard.

46-inch Whip Cord in all colors, good value at $1, only 65c per yard. Guaranteed all wool.

Special prices in Silks for the holiday season:

32-inch India Silks in all shades, worth 75c, now 50c.

32-inch Figured India Silks, elegant patterns, only 65c.

25-inch China Silks in all colors, good value at 75c, now 40c.

24-inch Colored Pongees for fancy work, worth 75c, now 50c.

20-inch Surah Silks in all colors, worth 50c, sale price 25c.

We make a specialty of Black and Colored Dress Silks and can save you 25 per cent on same.

Cloaks
For the Holidays.

In this department we have instructions from headquarters to sell every garment, not carrying a single piece over.

We will sell all our $9.00 and $10.00 Capes for $5.00 each.

Our $15.00 and $16.00 Capes will go at $7.50 and $8.00.

Our $18.00 and $20.00 Capes will be slaughtered at $9.00 and $10.00.

A corresponding reduction in CLOAKS, JACKETS and all garments in our Cloak Department.

☞ Every garment is positively of this year's make, new and stylish, and our assortment is the largest in the Valley, including all shades.

Shoe Dep't.
Slippers for the Holidays.

SPECIAL ATTENTION!

Men's Holiday Slippers

$1.25

Will buy a pair of Men's fine silk plush, hand-embroidered Slippers, in any of the following colors: Black, Red, Blue, Green, Old Gold, Olive, Brown, Orange or Bronze.

We invite the public to inspect this line of Slippers before buying elsewhere, as they are rare bargains and have always been sold for $2.00 to $2.50.

Harvard Ties Embroidered and Opera and Everett Slippers,

60 cents

Also buys a pair of handsome Embroidered Slippers. Sold every place at $1.25.

Domestic Department.

We are offering this week at extraordinary low prices Portieres, extra large size, in all shades, only $4.50 per pair.

Chenille Table Covers, new shades and patterns, from $1.25 to $5.00.

Belgium Table Covers, elegant designs, from $1.50 to $4.00.

TABLE LINENS.

We keep the largest and best assortment in bleached, half-bleached and unbleached. Prices ranging from 15c to $1.50. We offer special inducements for the holidays; also an elegant assortment of Napkins.

A handsome line of Linen Sets in white and colored, German and French make, at very low prices.

LOOK AT OUR TOWELS.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS
For the Holidays.

Fine Silk Handkerchiefs,
Silk Mufflers, Silk Ties,
Extra Fine Silk Gloves,
Fine Embroidered Silk Suspenders,
Fine Dress Gloves, Stylish Hats.

☞ From this stock you can select a handsome and sensible present for a gentleman.

Clothing Department
Overcoats for the Holidays.

Gentlemen's Overcoats, fine London style, boxed, excellently tailored, beautifully trimmed, can't be bought in other stores at less than $18.00 or $20.00.

Our Price, $10.00.

Gentlemen's Overcoats, silk lined, imported Beaver, in the very newest shades—such goods as can be found only in the first-class merchant tailor shops, worth from $25.00 to $30.00.

Our Price, $12.50.

A similar reduction in all goods in the Clothing Department.

Ladies wishing to buy a beautiful and useful Christmas present for their dear little boys should see our fine Boys' Overcoats.

Great Reduction
—IN—
GARMENTS!

In order to immediately reduce our extensive assortment of

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S JACKETS

We have made a general and

Sweeping Cut

From our present Low Prices, and every lady in search of a garment should not fail to see our elegant, well-fitting and stylish Jackets at the

Greatly Reduced Prices.

Handkerchiefs
For Holiday Gifts.

An immense assortment for

LADIES, CHILDREN AND GENTS

In Silk and Linen, plain and with initials, hem-stitched and embroidered, at all prices.

Kid Gloves
—IN—
Great Variety of Styles and Colors!

We are headquarters for Kid Gloves in Fresno, and this being one of the most acceptable and suitable of all

Holiday Presents

We call particular attention to our elegant assortment.

Maggioni Francesco Gloves, In 5-Button and Mousquetaire, Black and colors, in all sizes.

Royal Hook Gloves, In Suede and Dressed; the best laced Glove in the market, including all the new shades.

Avon 4-Button Gloves, Stitched back and large buttons, an elegant fitting Glove, in Black, Tans, Grays, Modes, Green, Blue and Red assortments.

Minerva Suede Gloves, In 8, 16 and 20-button lengths, full assortment of colors, including all evening shades.

DERBY GLOVES,
BIARRITZ GLOVES,
FUR-TRIMMED GLOVES,
CHILDREN'S KID GLOVES.

Louis Einstein & Co
PIONEER STORE

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GEOLOGY AS TAUGHT.

CONSIDERED DEFECTIVE BY A CORRESPONDENT.

Evolution Pronounced as Baseless as the Fabric of a Dream.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—In an article which recently appeared in the Stockton Mail concerning the finding of an oak tree at Westport, in Stanislaus county, buried sixty feet beneath the surface, it is stated that "we know very little of geology when we come right down to it." I would add to that statement my conviction that the little we do know of it—that is to say, what is commonly taught—is radically wrong in principle. It is not more nearly the truth in geology than was the Ptolemaic theory in astronomy; moreover, the Darwinian theory of evolution, which is derived from the present system of geology, is "as baseless as the fabric of a dream;" and the time will come when both will share the same fate as that discarded system of astronomy.

The finding of an oak tree in the situation, as described, at Westport is not a novel circumstance. More than twenty years since an oak tree was found in the same manner in the Coast Range mountains, in Lake county, buried nearly 200 feet beneath the surface. In this state, where hydraulic mining has been conducted on a large scale, it is common to find the trunks of oak trees petrified, which were certainly of the same kind as those now growing in the same vicinity. At the Cascades of the Columbia river, imbedded in a friable stratum of conglomerate, lying between the high and low water marks of the river, trunks of fir (or Oregon pine, as it is called here), varying in size from only a few inches up to as much as four feet in diameter, exist.

The wood of those trees has been changed to a hard black stone, but the bark has been preserved in such a manner as not to be materially different in appearance from that of fallen trees of the same variety which may be seen near by. The conglomerate which contains these tree trunks is in immediate contact with a covering of hard black rock, which at that point forms the body of the Cascade Range of mountains rising directly from the water's edge at an angle of about forty-five degrees.

The occurrence, in the condition, and under the circumstances which they now appear, of these trees found at the Cascades of the Columbia river, in the mining regions and other portions of this state, proves conclusively that they were overwhelmed by a sudden catastrophe, a great rising of the waters of the earth; that, when it occurred, the localities had the same kind of climate which prevails there at this time. To attribute their occurrence to an alternate subsidence and elevation of the land, extending through periods of time nearly immeasurable in length, is an absurdity.

Whether or not the Bible story of a deluge be true in its details, it is just as certainly true that there has been, at no very remote time, a flooding of all the entire land surface as it is at this time that the earth turns on its axis once in every twenty-four hours.

JUSTIN CHENOWETH.

BENICIA, Dec. 14, 1893.

Court Notes.

The following business was transacted before Judge Harris in department one of the superior court yesterday:

Nancy I. Nolan vs. Thomas H. Nolan; divorce granted plaintiff as prayed.

Pon Kee vs. N. Vieu, debt; judgment for plaintiff as prayed.

Judge Harris gave notice that he would call the civil and criminal calendar on Monday, December 18th, at 10 a.m.

BEFORE JUDGE WEBB, DEPARTMENT 3.

G. L. Smith vs. M. C. Agresfan et al.; action dismissed as to Mutual Building and Loan Association, etc., and case on trial.

FOWLER ITEMS.

Great Activity Being Manifested in Church Circles.

From The Republican's Regular Correspondent

FOWLER, December 15.—Dr. Cannon is erecting a new dwelling in the northern part of town.

John Frazier's new blacksmith shop is almost completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ostler were down from Herndon visiting relatives last week.

Perry and Fred Elder came home from their wheat ranch to take a week's vacation.

Tom Wilkins has rented Lucius Norris' vineyard north of town. At present Tom is batching, but it is the general opinion of the community that he will not batch long.

G. E. Strovel and wife and Mrs. Munger and family started to San Luis Obispo county Wednesday, where they will make their future home.

Rev. Ware will preach the dedicatorial sermon at the Christian church Sunday, at 11 a.m. All are invited.

Rev. Giffin was called to the west side to fill a pulpit next Sunday.

Carl Fullerton has been very ill the past few weeks, but is now slowly recovering.

The series of meetings which are being conducted by Mrs. Peak at the United Presbyterian church will close Friday evening. The meetings have been well attended and great interest taken.

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C. H. Riege, the bookseller and stationer, is displaying an immense line of Christmas goods purchased direct from the Eastern markets, and the prices are very reasonable. Do not fail to call early and avoid the usual rush. No trouble to show goods.

Paul E. Rutledge Dead.

At 5.30 p.m. yesterday Paul E. Rutledge, son of Henry C. Rutledge, passed away at the early age of 12 years and 11 days.

Paul was a very promising lad in every way—kind and dutiful as a son, considerate in his conduct to those of his own age, and evincing a respect almost akin to reverence to people of age.

A manly lad in every way it was not strange that he endeared himself to so many and was such a source of promise and comfort to the family. And this it is that makes the blow especially hard to them that at the very threshold of a useful life he should be taken from them.

The family has the sympathy of all who knew him in their deep affliction. The funeral will take place at the Christian church at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

WHAT HAS IT COST THE TAXPAYERS?

The Library Trustees Have Failed to Report—Some Good Suggestions.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—In an article published in THE REPUBLICAN some time ago you described the Fresno public library, mentioning some of the books that occupy its shelves and others that ought to be there. While I indorse your statement that the city now has a fair nucleus for a good library, it is my opinion that a better beginning could have been made had better judgment been used in selecting books.

Shakspeare is the only old English play writer I have been able to find on the shelves—no trace of rare Ben Jonson, Beaumont and Fletcher, Congreve and Wycherley. The old English novelists, Fielding, Smollet, Sterne, Richardson, etc., are also missing and one looks in vain for the prince of essayists, Addison, or Dick Steele, Gay and other old friends so dear to the lover of delightful English.

If great Swift's works are in the library I have not been able to find them. These are only a few of the important writers unrepresented at the public library. Are Moliere's comedies to be found there, either in the original or in English? Is Zola represented? Have they Froude's works? Is Plutarch, most fascinating biographer, there?

I next wish to call attention to what I consider bad management, namely, the lack of a catalogue and the poor arrangement of the books on the shelves. The absence of a catalogue is a source of considerable inconvenience to persons wishing to borrow books, causing them needless trouble. Why the librarian has neglected cataloguing the books is something that requires explanation. There has been plenty of time in which to perform this work.

As for the faulty arrangement of the books, this is a result of carelessness. A little care will prevent a book of one class being put with books of another. It would be a good idea, since there is no catalogue, to put labels, easily read at a distance, on the shelves designating the class of books occupying them, thus: "History," "Fiction," "Science," "Biography," etc.

Finally, why are the public not kept informed concerning the action of the library trustees? Do they have meetings? If so, when, and what do they do? Have they ever reported to the city trustees what they have expended in the purchase of books, and what is being paid for maintaining the library? These are matters of great interest to taxpayers, who would like to know what the library has cost, and is costing them.

Does the librarian keep an account of the moneys received for fines, etc., the number of visitors, how many books are taken out, etc.? Does she make suggestions as to the books it would be well to add to the library, based on numerous requests for such books. I presume she does, but why do we not hear of it? Let us know how our library is being managed and what it is costing us. It is a very useful institution and the taxpayers are disposed to treat it liberally. They are entitled to as much information concerning its management as they are concerning the conduct of other municipal departments.

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